

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tetsu TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 10/080,564

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 8623

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Examiner: HASAN, SYED Y

For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 4, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.